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In response to Your Notification dated November 13, 2007 the applicant files the amended brief.

As to the term for reply on the Notification.

The date of Latvia Post on the envelope is December 8 – it is Saturday. To start the studying of the Notification I was able only on Monday, i.e. on December 10. Deadline for reply - December 13. Thus, for the reply there is given only 3 days. It raises an astonishment.

As to the item 2 of the Notification.

Thank You for the explanations in item 10 of the Notification. In accordance with them:

- claims 1, 12, 17 and 18 are identified as „appealed”;
- claims 2-11, 13-16, 19-22 are labeled as „canceled”.

As to the item 3 of the Notification.

In accordance with my understanding, I have made the following status of amendments, filed in the application after Final rejection from February 12, 2007:

1. The amended Claim 1, submitted on May 9, 2007. This amendment has not been acted upon by examiner.
2. In item 7 of the Notification from November 13, 2007, the examiner explained, that:
  - the amended claims 12, 17 and 18 as filed on May 9, 2007 „will not be entered”;
  - the amended claims 12, 17 and 18 as filed on August 1, 2007 „is not a correct copy”;
  - „claims on appeal would correspond to those filed on August 10, 2005”.

The above mentioned is understood by appellant as follows:

The amended Claims 12, 17, 18, submitted on May 9, 2007 and August 1, 2007 have been acted upon by examiner and are denied entry.

The amended Claims 12, 17, 18, submitted in this brief, should adopt examiner suggestions, as „*correspond to those filed on August 10, 2005*”. This amendment has not been acted upon by examiner.

3. The claims 2-11, 13-16, 19-22 canceled on May 9, 2007. This amendment has not been acted upon by examiner.
4. The amended disclosure, page 1, line 17 submitted on May 9, 2007. This amendment has not been acted upon by examiner.

Faithfully Yours,

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